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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 6/25/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Craig Marks
Office: Councilman, District F, City of Lake Charles
Parish: CALCASIEU
Election Date: 3/20/2021
Level of Office: Any

1625 23rd Street
Lake Charles, LA
70601-8955

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 3/4/2021
Activity Receipts: \$2,100.00
Expenditures: \$2,387.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$1,740.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$560
Days Late: 14
Late Fee Order Received: 4/29/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/19/2021
Waiver Request Received: 4/29/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate submitted the waiver by fax and states that the reason his report was late because of cold weather which caused him to use FEDEX delivery service instead of USPS. He said he received a call from fedex stating that his package could not be delivered to the address on the label and they were sending the report back to him which took additional time. He said that he discovered that the FEDEX store clerk did not include the suite number and that was why the package was returned. He is asking for a waiver due to initial weather conditions that were beyond his control and because of the error by FEDEX that was also beyond his control.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

April 29,2021

Craig Marks

1625 23rd St. Lake Charles, LA. 70601

Re: Late Fee assessment for March 20,2021 Election

30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report Filed 14 days late.

Attention: Louisiana Board of Ethics.

I am asking for a waiver in this matter regarding late fees that I am being assessed due to my 30-p Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. The reason that you received my report late is because of the following reason. Initially I was late sending off my report due to the cold weather that we had in the week of 15th which caused me to have to use Fed Ex delivery service instead of the U.S postal service. On 02/22/2021 at 1:57 pm I sent my report via Fed Ex to 617 N 3rd ST, STE 1036, Baton Rouge LA.70802. A few days later I received a call from Fed Ex stating that my package could not be delivered to the address listed on the package and that they were sending the package back to me, which ended up taking a few more days. Upon going to the Fed Ex store to see what was the problem, it was discovered that the clerk did not include the Suite number in the address which is what caused the package to be sent back to me and more late days because I had to resend my report via FedEx to alleviate any further delays. So, I am asking that you would allow me a waiver in this matter because of the initial weather conditions that were beyond my control and because of the error by FedEx which again, was beyond my control. At the very least I ask that you reduce my penalty to the days from 2/19/21 – 2/22/21, which are the initial days, due to the weather conditions, that could reasonably be considered of my doing.

Sincerely,

DISTRICT F CITY COUNCILMAN ELECT

Craig Marks

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